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## PUERTO RICO.

*United States troops not exposed to yellow fever.*

The following copy of a telegram from Ponce was furnished the Bureau by Surgeon-General Sternberg, United States Army:

PONCE, *September 1, 1898.*

STERNBERG, *Washington:* There is no yellow fever in any part occupied by our troops. They have been inspected carefully.

WOODBURY,  
*Acting Chief Surgeon of the Army in the Field.*

## STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended August 22, 1898. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

*Governors Harbor.*—Two weeks ended August 18. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

*Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.*—Two weeks ended August 20. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

*Nassau.*—Two weeks ended August 23. Estimated population, 11,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases.

GERMANY—*Stuttgart.*—Month of April, 1898. Estimated population, 169,826. Total number of deaths, 313, including diphtheria, 5; measles, 14, and 31 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of May. Total number of deaths, 296, including diphtheria, 10; measles, 6; scarlet fever, 1, and 33 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of June. Total number of deaths, 241, including measles, 2; scarlet fever, 3, and 19 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended August 20 correspond to an annual rate of 22.0 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Liverpool, viz, 31.1, and the lowest in Halifax, viz, 8.6.

*London.*—Two thousand and nineteen deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 18; scarlet fever, 17; diphtheria, 26; whooping cough, 32; enteric fever, 13, and diarrhea and dysentery, 433. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 23.4 a thousand. In greater London 2,749 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 22.4 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 6 from measles, 13 from diphtheria, 2 from scarlet fever, and 10 from whooping cough.

*Ireland.*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended August 20 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.7 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Queenstown, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Sligo,

viz, 35.5 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 146 deaths were registered, including measles, 1; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended August 20 correspond to an annual rate of 18.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Edinburg, viz, 13.7, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 27.5 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 546, including diphtheria, 2; measles, 6; scarlet fever, 17, and whooping cough, 124.

*GUIANA—Parimariibo*.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 30,535. Total number of deaths, 83. No contagious diseases reported.

*Jamaica*.—Week ended July 30, 1898.—Estimated population, 694,866. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from enteric fever.

Week ended August 6. One death from yellow fever. Total number of deaths not reported.

Week ended August 13. No deaths from contagious disease reported.

*Malta*.—Two weeks ended July 31, 1898. Estimated population, 177,745. Total number of deaths, 252, including diphtheria, 1, and 1 from enteric fever.

*MANITOBA—Winnipeg*.—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 from whooping cough.

*NORFOLK ISLAND*.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 876. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

*SWITZERLAND—Basle*.—Year ended December 31, 1895. Estimated population, 61,399. Total number of deaths, 1,525, including diphtheria, 65; enteric fever, 10; whooping cough, 6, and 162 from phthisis pulmonalis.